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UPDATE #73
Freedom Convoy 2022 - Canada Unity
Information as of 2022-02-03 at 1245 hrs

Protective Intelligence Unit (PIU)
National Division

SOI/PPPOI :

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- PPS PI reported that Personal [redacted] and Canada First appear to be aware of the planned counter demo on February 5, 2022. The information was posted to s.37 [redacted]

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COUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS:

- A poster for the upcoming counter demonstration on February 5, 2022 was located on Facebook. According to the event poster, the group is expected to demonstrate at the Elgin Police Station and City Hall from 1500-1700hrs. The number of expected participants could not be confirmed.

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ADDITIONAL INTEL UPDATES :

- OPP reports that 18 transports trucks are currently Westbound. No additional information provided. OPP is monitoring.

- PM TRUDEAU did a live briefing around 1100hrs today and was asked if the federal government was going to send in the military and he replied that there was yet to be a formal request made and that this is not 'in the cards right now'.

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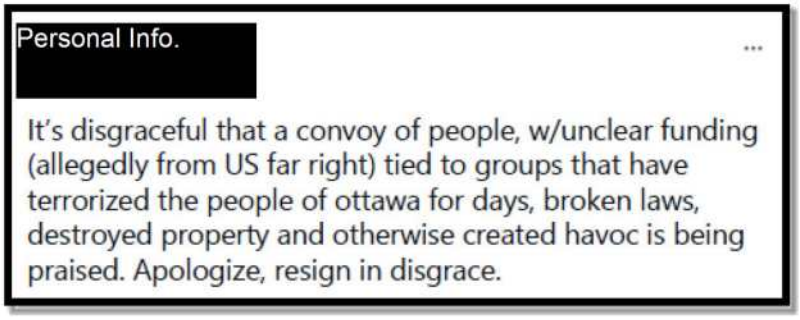
- Information indicates that there is chatter about possible US funding. However, CIG TIOS member could not identify a formal group, entity or person claiming to fund the movement. According to Global News, Ottawa Police Chief said that he was aware of a "sizeable element" in the U.S. that is involved in funding. This information as not yet been corroborated with OPS. CIF will reach out to OPS counter to enquire about the statement.
    - Global News reported that "Ottawa police Chief Peter Sloly said Wednesday that the department is aware of a "sizeable element" in the U.S. that is involved in funding, organizing and participating in the protest in Ottawa. Sloly said the protest is putting the city and officers at "great risk."[2]
    - A tweet from Personal Info. also commented "It's disgraceful that a convoy of people, w/unclear funding (allegedly from US far right) tied to groups that have terrorized the people of ottawa for days, broken laws, destroyed property and otherwise created havoc is being praised. Apologize, resign in disgrace."



    - Personal Info. also tweeted: "First they divided the U.S. Now they're trying to divide Canada. The upper class elite of the alt-right plans on moving in on OUR resources, OUR homeland, and OUR way of life. American billionaires are funding the #truckersCONvoy" WAKE UP [3]

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DCOT UPDATES

- Confederation Park-about 30 people, good vibes. Large pile of firewood available.
- One person at War memorial.
- Same drone as yesterday above downtown core in front of WB.
- Lots of honking at Metcalfe and Wellington.
- Some people seen with the Confed group now dancing and mingling with people at Metcalf and Wellington.
- All if not most of the Ontario and Quebec truckers have removed the license plate on the back of their trucks. The one on the front bumper is there but not the back.

NUMBERS:

- 60-80 demonstrators on Parliament Hill.
- 200-300 of demonstrators on Wellington St.

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[1] https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=280163957550729&amp%3Bset=p.280163957550729&amp%3Btype=3

[2] https://globalnews.ca/video/8590083/truck-protests-sizeable-element-in-the-u-s-involved-in-funding-demonstration-ottawa-police-say/?fbclid=IwAR3OEtyeYAzxIuGJpEw6HVJav85JvMj-ShnYyxOhx8rxureX8trWKbU0uS8

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